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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:CGEN

SUBJECT:ESTATE OF MARIA LUISA MADRIGAL VASQUEZ

REF: EMBASSY/DEPT TELCON 12/2/76

1. DEPT CONTACTED DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY, MACINNES, WHO CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL.
2. DEPT ALSO CONTACTED PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, HANS A. NATHAN, WHO INFORMED DEPTOFF THAT HE WAS FLYING TO MANILA ON 12/2 OR 12/3 AND WOULD RESOLVE THE ISSUE WHEN HE ARRIVED.
3. FYI: CROSS-EXAMINATION IS ESSENTIAL UNDER U.S. EVIDENCE LAW. DEPT CONSIDERS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO ALLOW CROSS-EXAMINATION NOW AND HAVE JUDGE RULE ON ADMISSIBILITY WHEN EVIDENCE IS OFFERED IN COURT THAN TO EXCLUDE WITNESS, THEREBY POSSIBLY NECESSITATING SECOND DEPOSITION IF JUDGE RULES EXCLUSION IMPROPER. IF PLAINTIFF DOES NOT AGREE TO CROSS-EXAMINATION AND DEFENDANT CONTINUES TO INSIST ON RIGHT TO CROSS EXAMINATION THROUGH LOCAL COUNSEL, DEPT CONSIDERS DEPOSITION SHOULD BE NOT BE TAKEN. ROBINSON

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